

HOUSE BILL 2000

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-102-308, relative to background checks on fire protection personnel.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-102-308(b), is amended by deleting the language "As a condition of employment" and by substituting instead the language "Except as provided in subsection (e), as a condition of employment".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-102-308, is further amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (e):

(e) The provisions of this section shall become effective in any municipality that has adopted home rule in accordance with Article XI, § 9, of the Constitution of Tennessee, only upon the adoption of an ordinance by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of such municipality.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.